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Focusing On Activities In The

Iola-Scandinavia School District

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## Principal's Report

**BY STACEY WESTER**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Thank you to Mrs. Linda O'Day and Mr. Tom Anderson for all their dedicated years of service to the Iola-Scandinavia School District. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and will miss them greatly.



Wester

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff: First grade: Ms. Kaytlin Knecht; Fourth grade: Ms. Tessa Thurs; Fifth grade: Mrs. Katie Larson. They will be a wonderful addition our already fantastic staff!

The second session of summer school is Aug. 7-18.

I highly encourage that your child takes advantage of the wonderful summer learning opportunities that are available.

Contact the office to register.

The school supply list is posted on the school website. Class lists will be mailed home in the middle of August.

There will be 4K orientation on Thursday, Aug. 24. Mrs. Fredy and Mr. Haroldson will be sending home information.

Please join us for 5K-6th grade open house from 1 to 3 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 25.

Students may bring in their supplies and meet their classroom teacher. We will also have an open house in the fall.

A few reminders about the school day:

- Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.
- Student supervision starts at 7:45 a.m. in either the multipurpose room (4K-3rd grade) or the gym (4th-6th grade). Please don't send students prior to 7:45 a.m. unless they are eating breakfast.
- School starts at 8:05 a.m. and ends at 3:12 p.m.
- Parents are asked to stay in the lobby and not enter any of the hallways for morning drop-off or after-school pick up.
- Parents are welcome in the lobby starting at 3:05 p.m. to meet their child at the end of the school day.
- If it's necessary to pick up your child prior to regular dismissal, please stop in the office and your child will be called to meet you.
- Please do not park directly in front of the school from 7:40 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.. This is for bus loading and unloading and needs to be kept open in case of an emergency. Please drop off/pick up students in the designated drop off area by the flag pole or in the parking lot.
- For safety purposes, Division Street is a one-way street going east from John Street to State Highway 49 before school starts each day.

### Dates to Remember

- Summer School - Aug. 7-18, 8:30 - 11:45 a.m.
- 4K Orientation - Thursday, Aug. 24 - TBD
- 5K-6th Grade Open House - Friday, Aug. 25, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- First Day for Students - Monday, Aug. 28 - 8:05 a.m. - 3:12 p.m.

## Hello from the new administrator

**BY RAY PRZEKURAT**  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

The first and foremost thing I would like to communicate to everyone is thank you.



Przekurat

It is never easy to change jobs but also to move from another state.

The community, staff and students have been very supportive and helpful.

I was extremely interested in working for Iola-Scandinavia school district because I knew how connected and caring the community is. Everyone has surpassed my expectations.

Again, thank you.

Now to focus on what I will be working on. Our school district has a ton of great things going on.

The staff is working hard to get everything ready for the start of the school year.

I have been working on getting to know the staff and what has been working right.

I will be evaluating policies and procedures in the next couple of months. We will be focusing on some needed areas such as safety and security, but I will be using a collaborative approach to make sure everyone is on board.

I have been getting to know the community as well. Attending the fireworks on July 3 and working at the car show has given me an even better perspective on how great this community is.

It is awesome to be back home after living in Minnesota for the last four years.



Students play some games in Mr. Wester's Let's Have A Ball class.

*Iola-Scandinavia  
Community*  
**Fitness and  
Aquatic Center**  
BY **TIM WELCH**  
ISCFAC DIRECTOR



## Pools and hot tub closed in August

We want you to know that the pools will be closed starting Aug. 4-27.



The pools have not had a lot of repairs over the years and it is time for us to do so. We have funds from the past referendum that we must use for the repairs and August is the best time of the year for us to do this work.

The lap pool will be acid washed to bring out the stains and to give it a fresh look. We will have areas touched up and repaired as needed. We also plan to replace the safety grates at the bottom of the lap pool while the pool is drained. The caulk at the bottom of the pool also is in need of replacement.

The leisure or "kiddie" pool will have the floor completely replaced to solve the floor problems we have had. The floor has been chipping up and this needs to be resolved. This work will give the pool a new clean look. The cross section next to the slide will also be repaired with new tile added.

The safety grates at the bottom of the leisure pool will also be replaced at that time. The water slide has an end cap that is in need of repainting and repair, and we will have that work and a full inspection of the slide completed so it is ready to go.

The hot tub will be completely retiled so it has a new fresh look. The tiles will be slip resistant and the safety grate at the bottom of the hot tub will be replaced at that time. This will give a new fresh look to that highly popular area.

We know this can be a bit of an inconvenience to some, but August is the slowest month we have in our facility. It is also a great month for many of you to swim in the lakes for a work out.

The Fitness Center will be always open for you to use the cardio area and weights. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to keep our wonderful facility in prime condition for you and the thousands that use it annually.

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# Principal's Report

BY **SARA ANDERSON**  
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are just one month away from the start to the 2017-18 school year.



Anderson

Schedules for middle and high school students are available for viewing in Skyward.

If you do not have a Skyward account or have forgotten your login information please contact the school for assistance. Schedule changes will only be made if there is a clerical error, classes need to be added, or a prior class failure necessitates a change.

If you have questions about your schedule please contact the counseling office.

The middle and high school building will be implementing a new daily schedule for the 2017-18 school year. Classes will begin at 8:05 a.m. and conclude at 3:21 p.m.

Eight class periods will run for 43 minutes each. The TREK (Toward Rigor, Relevance, Enrichment and Knowledge) intervention period will continue to be held at the end of the day.

This daily schedule will be implemented by the ERVING (Embarrass River Valley Instructional Network Group) distance education consortium in the 2018-19 school year.

As a member of this consortium, the Iola-Scandinavia School District decided to make the change starting this year. This will allow our students to enroll in an ERVING

class without having to miss out on courses offered in our district.

This schedule will also add some instructional time to each class period and instructional minutes to each day school is in session.

As you may know, the State of Wisconsin requires that a minimum of 1,137 hours of instruction must be provided to students in grades 7-12 each year.

By increasing our daily time schedule by 12 minutes we are providing additional instructional time while also reducing the need to add days at the end of the school year to make up for time missed due to inclement weather.

If you have questions about this new daily schedule please feel free to call or stop in to meet with me.

The fall sports programs will be starting soon. High school football begins on Aug. 1, while cross-country, volleyball and boys soccer begin on Aug. 14.

Coaches will provide information regarding the start of Middle School cross-country, football, and volleyball.

Students interested in participating on an athletic team can search the website for information or contact the respective coaches.

All students wishing to participate need to have a current physical card on file prior to being allowed to take part in any practice sessions. Forms are available on a bulletin board outside of the high school office or from coaches.

I hope your summer has been safe and relaxing. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions about events at the Middle/High School.

**Tour de Iola**

Students get ready to depart during Mr. Jueds' Tour de Iola class.

**Przekurat**

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I am very open to changes, new ideas and programs, but one of my requirements is that you come with solutions or ways to make it happen. Please feel free to contact me or stop in to talk.

My work phone is 715-445-2411 ext. 1401 and my email is [przekuratr@iola.k12.wi.us](mailto:przekuratr@iola.k12.wi.us).

I am very excited to start this next chapter in my life and looking forward to keeping an open line of communication with everyone.



**DEADLINE**

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Thursday, August 11th



Students dance during Ms. Frola and Mrs. Johnson's Next Stop Kindergarten class.



Students in Mr. Berg's Fit Kids Rock Class play some disc golf recently.



Students participate in Mr. Sivertson's Math and Literacy Boot Camp.



I-S 5th and 6th grade students recently completed both a checkers and chess tournament. Matches were played during the noon recesses in the month of April and May. Close to 50 students participated in the double elimination tournaments. The 2017 Checker Champion was 6th grader Mollie Bestul. The 2017 Chess Champion was Carter Melum from the 5th grade.



Pictured here are students from Mr. Jueds' Design Squad Class.



Mr. Jueds' Design Squad Class students participate in an activity.



Students work on computers during Mrs. Breyhan's Cyber Adventures Class.

# Literacy Boot Camp



Students share a book during Ms. Knecht's Literacy Boot Camp.



Students work together during Ms. Knecht's Literacy Boot Camp.



A student reads during Mr. Myers' Literacy Boot Camp.



A student reads during Mrs. Honken's Literacy Boot Camp Class.



A student reads during Mrs. Honken's Literacy Boot Camp.

